

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6700 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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7. A management method for receiving orders according to claim 5 [or claim 7], wherein, when a corresponding quotation is issued based on the result of recalculation the user is notified of the recalculation that has been conducted.